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SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

REF: 75 STATE 050768

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 9 NOTE FROM LEGAL DEPARTMENT, FOMIN, INFORMING EMBASSY OF RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT OF TECHNICAL CO-OP AGREEMENT UNDER USIRJC. VERBATIM TRANSLATION OF FARSI NOTE FOLLOWS:

"THE IMPERIAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING: THE FORMALITIES OF APPROVAL OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED MARCH 4,1975, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED BY THE IMPERIAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

THEREFORE, IN THE EVENT THE ABOVE AGREEMENT HAS ALSO BEEN APPROVED BY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 8 THEREOF, THE AGREEMENT BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS OF THE DATE OF YOUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MISSION'S NOTE ANNOUNCING ITS APPROVAL BY THE UNITED

STATES GOVERNMENT.

THE IMPERIAL FOREIGN MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDER-
ATION."

2. TEXT OF TECHNICAL CO-OP AGREEMENT TRANSMITTED FROM
DEPARTMENT MARCH 9,1975(STATE 050768). AGREEMENT
BECOMES EFFECTIVE UPON EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN FOMIN
AND EMBASSY.

3. ARTICLE 5, CLAUSE B, REFERS TO STATUS USIRJC
TECHNICIANS AND IMPLIES RECIPROCITY. AS DEPARTMENT
AWARE, GOI HAS NOT ACCORDED USIRJC TECHNICIANS STATUS
ORIGINALLY HOPED FOR. EMBASSY NOW PREPARING CABLE
OUTLINING DIFFICULTIES RELATED TO LACK OF OFFICIAL
STATUS FOR USIRJC TEAMS AND RECOMMENDING DEPARTMENT
REVIEW POSITIONS RE STATUS FOR USIRJC TECHNICIANS AND
ISSUE OF RECIPROCITY.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO WITHHOLD EMBASSY NOTE
EFFECTING TECHNICAL CO-OP AGREEMENT UNTIL DEPARTMENT
HAS REVIEWED POLICY RE STATUS USIRJC TECHNICIANS AND
RECIPROCITY. EMBASSY PREPARED TO TRANSMIT NOTE
EFFECTING AGREEMENT UPON INSTRUCTION OF DEPARTMENT.
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